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6 September 46
1645 hours.

MEMO FOR RECORD

Based on the attached paraphrase of cable received on 2-3 September, I arranged a conference with General Connolly, Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commission, at 1530 hours this date in General Connolly's office. I permitted General Connolly and Mr. S. D. Boykin, Chief of the Compliance Branch, OFLC, to read the paraphrased cable and made the following points:

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1. That the source of the message was fairly reliable but that there was not sufficient evidence that the Colonel [redacted] in question had made the reported statements to consider them positive.
 2. That our (CIG) reaction to the message was as follows:
 - a. If the individual in question was engaging in any foreign clandestine intelligence operations, as an official of OFLC, he was violating proper governmental practices.
 - b. If he was discussing a possible connection between OFLC and any sub-rosa political group he would be jeopardizing the status of the OFLC.
 3. That our interest in the matter was strictly to report a possible condition which, if true, might operate against the interests of the charter of OFLC.

At the request of General Connolly, I agreed to provide them with anything further in this connection which might come to our attention.

[redacted]
Colonel, GSC
Executive to the Director.

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"X" was approached here recently by a Colonel [redacted] of the Compliance Branch O.F.L.C., [redacted]. The Colonel was reputed to have stated that O.F.L.C. would maintain interests in Europe over a long period and that he was interested in recruiting "X" and others for commercial intelligence.

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It is understood that details were requested of Colonel [redacted] and that he is reported to have stated that a U.S. anti-communist secret organization was being set-up - - - and that "commercial intelligence" was a "front" for that organization.

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